

IN THE CLAIM

Please cancel claims 2 to 4 without prejudice and disclaimer the subject matter thereof and please amend claim 1 as the following. The amendment of claim 1 is based on the previous presented claim 1, the original claims 2 and 4, the suggestion in the office action, and Fig. 1 of the present invention.

The relation of the new claims with respect to the original claims are shown in the following REMARK, Examiners can read the claims more easily from the REMARK.

**LIST OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A multi-functional engineering clipper comprising: a cutting portion and a handle portion; the cutting portion having two pivotal portions;

a front end of each pivotal portion being installed with two first knife portions; each first knife portion having a flat knife; the two flat knives being symmetrically arranged;

a rear end of each first knife portion being extended with a second knife portion; each second knife portion having a semi-round knife; the two semi-round knives being symmetrically arranged; and

a rear end of each second knife portion being extended with a third knife portion; each third knife portion having a cambered knife;

a rear end of each third knife portion being extended with a leg;

wherein the handle portion is formed by two handles; each handle has an approximately U shape recess for receiving a respective one of the legs of the cutting portion; two lateral sides of each handle are approximately parallel and two lateral sides of each leg are approximately parallel;

each handle being locked to the respective leg by using two screws to

pass through the handle and the leg from the lateral sides of the handle and the leg;

wherein a lower portion of the cutting portion is thicker than an upper portion of the cutting portion;

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wherein the first knife portion serves for cutting one of steel plates and steel strips;

wherein the second knife portion serves for cutting cables; and -

wherein the third knife portion serves for cutting steel ropes.

Claims 2 to 4 (Cancelled)